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NCCOD-P 4477305



UNITED STATES CHICAGO DISTRICT
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V
1 NORTH WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

GARY WALKS PROJECT

April 23, 1974

District Engineer
U. S. Army Engineer District, Chicago
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attention: Chief, Permits Section

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Public Notice on application for Permit
No. 4477305 dated March 22, 1974.

We have reviewed the proposed work to evaluate its effect on water
quality in the area. This evaluation has been prepared with the
understanding that the applicant will obtain State certification.

() If State certification is required, but not granted, we
cannot endorse this project regardless of our comments
in this letter.

(X) We note that the applicant has received State certification.

We will not object to the issuance of this permit provided the
applicant is required to comply with our comments, as stated on
the attachment.

The opportunity to comment on this application for permit is
appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Donald A. Wallgren
Chief
Federal Activities Branch

Enclosure:

cc: Harry Anderson, BSPAW, Twin Cities
Dr. H. Briceand, IL-EPA, Springfield
Lee Townsend, U.S. EPA, ILDO, Chicago

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Comments:

1. Establish and carry out a program for immediate removal of debris during operations to prevent the accumulation of unsightly, deleterious and/or polluted materials in the waterway.
2. Employ measures to prevent or control spilled fuels or lubricants from entering the lake, and formulate a contingency plan to be effective in the event of a spill.
3. Conduct dredging operations in the lake in a manner to minimize increases in suspended solids and turbidity which may degrade water quality.
4. Place all dredged or excavated materials in a confined area to prevent the return of polluted materials to the lake by surface runoff, or by leaching.
5. Investigate for water supply intakes or other activities (in the vicinity of the proposed project) which may be affected by suspended solids and turbidity increases caused by work in the lake, and give sufficient notice to the owners of affected activities to allow preparations for any changes in water quality.
6. The discharge from the spoil disposal area shall meet applicable water quality standards.

Our comments are contingent on the following:

1. Applicable only to a total of approximately 60,000 cubic yards of material to be dredged and deposited in the containment area.
2. That during the period of deposit and settling of the material in the containment area, the effluent will be monitored and the operations discontinued if the discharge does not meet applicable water quality standards.